



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2021

Upcoming Events

11/1 (Monday) Feast of All Saints
(Holy Day of Obligation)

11/2 (Tuesday) Election Day

11/2 (Tuesday) All Souls Day; Mass
at St. Andrew's Cemetery 11:00

11/2 (Tuesday) November Council
Business Meeting (postponed due to
Feast of All Saints). BBQ served at
6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details
TBA.

11/7-8 (Sunday-Monday) St.
Andrew's Mission Retreat

11/13 (Saturday) Work Day for
Renovation Alliance

11/15 (Monday) Exemplification of
Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Roanoke
Council Home 7:30

11/22 (Monday) November 4th
Degree Assembly meeting - Roanoke
Dinner served at 6:30; meeting at 7:30.

11/25 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day

12/6 (Monday) December Council
Business Meeting Lite dinner served
at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further
details TBA.

**Please also refer to our Facebook
page: [https://www.facebook.com/
RoanokeKnights/](https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeKnights/) for additional
announcements**

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

Thank you for all your hard work these past months. Our council has been very active in not only fundraisers but even more in corporal works of mercy at our churches and our city. Thank you all for standing up as great examples of Catholic Gentlemen. With everything going crazy in our world today I hear people saying that they do not know where to turn or what they can do.

You all have worked hard by raising thousands of dollars for charity, worked at RAM, worked on a house for Habitat for Humanity, stood outside Planned Parenthood to ask others to Respect Life, served in our churches as needed, and helped those that we can in our own communities.

This is the work that we are called as Knights to do and you all make me proud to be a part of our council. Please keep up this work and let us continue to stand as examples of true Catholic Men.

Vivat Jesus,
Clyde Moak, Grand Knight



October Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight thanked members for participation in recent events. Additional participation is required for several upcoming events.
- 3 Members are awaiting Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity; the ceremonial will be rescheduled in November.
- A note of thanks was received from Habitat for Humanity for our recent donation of \$500. A work day for Habitat is scheduled for Thursday, October 7.
- A BBQ "Grab-and-Go" is scheduled for Friday, October 15. Volunteers are needed.
- The Soccer Challenge in September was successful. Thanks to those members who helped out. A Free Throw Challenge is planned for the spring.
- A parish retreat is scheduled at St Andrew on November 7-8. Knights are asked to help usher.
- A wheelchair drive, sponsored by supreme, is being spearheaded by the Salem Council. A donation of \$150 is expected for each wheelchair.
- A Catholic leadership series "This Man is You (TMIY)" is offered at St. Andrew on Wednesdays at 6:30 AM.
- 40 Days for Life continues thru October 31.
- Roger Vest has accepted the position as KOVAR Chairman. A KOVAR fund drive is being planned for the spring.
- The Grand Knight presented a Chalice to PSD Brian Ripple in memory of PSD Mike Lazzuri.
- The Field Agent announced a Catholic Investing seminar on Tuesday, October 19.

- The next state quarterly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 in Virginia Beach.
- Exemplification of the 4th Degree is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 in / Virginia Beach.

St Andrew's Mission

St Andrews is calling us to help out with their Mission retreat. They are looking for between 6 to 12 of us to help out Sunday November 7 and Monday the 8th to help direct parking around the church before the retreat starts. Below is the link to the Signup genius. Please sign up to help out. St Andrews has not called on us often and I hope this will lead to more interaction between our council and St Andrews. Thank you all.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AADAF29A3FA7-working>

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2022 Canfield Scholarships



The Scholarship Committee of Knights Council # 562 recently announced the 2021 Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarships. Up to ten scholarships (\$500.00 each) are allowed for deserving students from the greater Roanoke area parishes served by Knights of Columbus Council #562. As recently reported, we presented a number of awards last Spring.

In the past, students have attended training schools and colleges across Virginia and in other states. Areas of study ranged from law to pre-med, engineering, and more.

Next step: applications for 2022 will be due on April 1, 2022. Check the council website (www.kofc562.net) for application forms and related information. More scholarships are also available through the Knights of Columbus, including statewide and national awards. Contact those offices directly. Those deadlines are as early as February and March.

The Canfield Scholarship Committee has been meeting regularly and is planning amendments and new procedures for this year's awards.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Brother Knights and their family members in your prayers:

- Brian Ripple's brother
- Paul Miller's brother-in-law
- Al Bertollacci's brother Charles - deceased
- Jean Stump

November Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in November:

Thomas Harvey	1-Nov
Lee Howell	1-Nov
James Valenzuela	4-Nov
James Rowe	6-Nov
John Michaels	6-Nov
John O Halloran	7-Nov
Joseph Abbatello IV	7-Nov
Thomas Mealey	9-Nov
Kenneth Michalski	10-Nov
Hobart Pillsbury	10-Nov
Stanley Puckett	12-Nov
Timothy Beirne	16-Nov
Joseph Devlin	17-Nov
Christopher Sheets	17-Nov
Timothy Flagg	19-Nov
Charles Aesy	22-Nov
Joseph Harrilla	23-Nov
Daniel Rowe	24-Nov
Frank Haranzo	25-Nov
Richard Whitney	26-Nov
Jeffrey McInnis	26-Nov



Renovation Alliance Work Day Nov 13

Each year in November, our council participates in a project for Renovation Alliance to assist a veteran of veteran's family in need. This year, we will be building a ramp for a disabled veteran on Saturday, November 13. Please plan to participate in this worthwhile patriotic endeavor. Contact Roger Vest (540-520-8520) for details.



Habitat for Humanity Work Days

The Knights and Hibernians held a work day at the Habitat for Humanity "OLN Build" on Thursday, October 7. We had a great turnout and got a lot of work done - the first story sub-floor was completed and two exterior walls were constructed. Several work days were also organized thru OLN, and Knights participated in these work days as well. As of this writing, the second story floor trusses have been installed and the sub floor is being installed. Thanks to all those KofC and AOH members who participated. Additional work days are anticipated in the coming months.



Pork BBQ Grab-and-Go

The KofC and AOH held a second BBQ Grab-and-Go meal at Our Lady of Nazareth on Friday, October 15 from 5:00-7:30PM. The meal featured a BBQ pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, Cole slaw, and hushpuppies. Over 250 were served.

Profits from the fundraiser will benefit the charitable causes of these two organizations. Thanks to volunteers who volunteered for various shifts on October 12-15, and especially for those who helped out on multiple shifts.



Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplifications of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity. Roanoke Council Home Monday, November 15 7:30. Further details TBA



- Exemplification of Patriotism - Church of the Ascension, Virginia Beach. Saturday, October 30 12:00 (in-person).



Saint of the Month

Charles Borromeo

Charles Borromeo was born on October 2, 1539 near Milan into a family of Italian nobility. At the age of 12, he dedicated himself to a life of service to the church. He attended the University of Pavia, where he earned a doctorate in civil and canon law in 1559.

On December 25, 1559, Borromeo's uncle Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici was elected as Pope Pius IV. The newly elected pope created Charles as a cardinal. He was also brought into the government of the Papal States. In 1562–63, Borromeo organized the third session of the Council of Trent, largely in response to the Protestant Reformation. The greatest defense against Protestant doctrinal errors was reform and the restoration of integrity to the Catholic Church. Charles Borromeo saw this clearly as his mission.

Borromeo was appointed an administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan on February 7, 1560. He was ordained priest on September 4, 1563 and was formally appointed archbishop of Milan on May 12, 1564. Subsequently, he devoted himself to the reformation of his diocese. Both its clergy and laity had drifted from church teaching. The selling of indulgences and ecclesiastical positions was prevalent, and monasteries were "full of disorder".

Borromeo believed that abuses in the church arose from ignorant clergy. He established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. The new archbishop's efforts for catechesis and the instruction of youth included the initiation of the Confraternity for Christian Doctrine.

In 1576 there was famine and an outbreak of the plague at Milan. The bishop organized the care of those affected and to minister to the

dying. Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. He used up his own funds and went into debt to provide food for the hungry.

In 1584, Charles Borromeo fell ill and died on November 4 at the age of 46. Following his death, popular devotion to Borromeo arose quickly and devotees collected documentation to support his canonization. In 1602, he was beatified by Pope Clement VIII and he was canonized on November 1, 1610 by Pope Paul V. Charles Borromeo is the patron saint of bishops, catechists and seminarians.



Feast of All Saints

All Saints Day is an ancient celebration in the Christian Church. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. Local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Gregory ordered his priests to celebrate the Feast of All Saints annually. This celebration was originally



confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

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